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They Say a Word to The Wise Is Sufficient



We do not mean to impress on you that we are wise, but want to tell you what the "word" was.

A middle-aged woman of medium height but rather stout, asking us for a 46 size dress, of which size we were out, gave us this little advice: "If you satisfy a woman of my build with the right size dress, you have a customer for life. We are the most appreciative customers, because so very few stores carry 'stout' dresses in stock, and those big stores that do, charge such prohibitive prices."

Her sincerity was so appealing and her statement was so convincing that we thanked her for her kind, enlightening information and promised her WITHIN A WEEK TO LEAD in the stout department the best stores in the city, for, after all, the stout women are such a good bunch to handle, possessing a wonderful sense of humor on which we actually believe "they feed on" and get that way.

We Have Made Our Promise Good

And Beginning Monday We Are Offering a
Large Assortment of

Stout Spring Dresses

(Up to Size 52½)

We have them as low as \$16.90 and up to \$31.50 in Taffeta, Georgette, combination and Serge. We will have a still larger assortment and higher priced garments after we see that you really appreciate our efforts and respond accordingly. It is up to you now to convince us that that lady was right, and that there really is such an urgent need for a department of this kind in the District of Columbia.

Incidentally We Wish to Emphasize the Fact That
Our Stock of

Regular Size Dresses

—is changing almost every week. We have just received a wonderful selection of Spring models in Taffeta, Georgette, Tricotee, Satin, also new Tricotee and Serge dresses. Prices running from \$12.75 to \$29.90.

We are too modest to tell you what other stores would charge you for them. We'd much rather hear you tell us how much they ask for same style dresses in other places. We do not mean to say that the other stores are taking advantage of you. FAR FROM IT. They simply must charge you up with every expense they have, but which we have not, being an upstairs shop.

We still sell some dresses as low as \$8.75 and some Coats as low as \$13.75, as we find a popular demand for them, like one lady said, "Just to finish off the season."

We have a very important message to you in Monday evening's ad. Watch for it, as it is sure to interest you.

POKER PORTRAITS — THE SADDEST WORDS IN THE LEXICON OF THE GAME



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RAISE LARGE FAMILIES, CLEMENTEAU'S ADVICE

Premier, Visiting His Constituency, Points to Present Need of Repealing France.

PARIS, Friday, January 2 (by the Associated Press).—Families of ten and twelve children are being urged by Premier Clemenceau, who is touring the department of Var, his constituency in the chamber of deputies. M. Clemenceau points out to his rural audiences the need of repealing France, laying emphasis on the fact that large families are more common in northern than in southern France.

While the premier is adhering to his determination not to talk politics on his trip, he is giving wholesome advice to the throngs who come to see him.

"Do not expect taxes to be satisfactory to you," he said yesterday. "Taxes never please the payer, but the duty to pay is as imperative as that fulfilled by the soldier, who is in danger if the taxpayer fails. Our allies have outstripped us in this. In England, for example, the charge on the taxpayer is much heavier than in France. Our country assuredly suffered greatly through the war, but has today an improved material situation which demands sacrifice on the part of her people."

Talk of Presidency.
M. Clemenceau is daily receiving visits from mayors and councilors, many of whom have walked twenty miles to pay their respects. As one left the premier's house yesterday he said:

"We shall be coming to the Elysees palace to see you the next time." The premier raised his hand, stopping the speaker, but smiled when he replied:

"Don't talk about that." Political and diplomatic circles here are speculating on M. Clemenceau's course regarding the peace conference if he is elected President of France on January 17. They are asking if he will continue to sit as a delegate or appoint a plenipotentiary to take his place. Under the French constitution the president may negotiate and ratify a peace treaty, acting personally or through an intermediary. If he resigns as premier and is elected president he may continue to hold his place in the conference until February 17, inauguration day, when President Poincare renews his powers as plenipotentiary.

Marriage Story Denied.
PARIS, January 2.—Allusion to the "approaching marriage" of Premier Clemenceau to the widow of a "former senator and former ambassador of France" is made by Humaine today. It is understood that this refers to gossip which has been current in Paris political circles for some days that M. Clemenceau had married Countess d'Aunay, widow of Count Charles Le Pelletier d'Aunay, former ambassador of France at Bern. The marriage was said to have taken place in England a fortnight ago. An authority very close to the premier, however, declares the story is quite without foundation. The countess is of an American family.

Available records fail to show of what American family the Countess d'Aunay is a member.

PLANNING TO DEVELOP CAUSE OF INFLUENZA

In a statement just issued by the United States public health service in regard to the probable return of the influenza epidemic this year, it is announced that the laboratories of Harvard University have been chosen to conduct exhaustive research into the causes, effects and complications of the disease, with their prevention and cure.

Dr. Edsall, dean of the Harvard Medical School, announces that a large corporation which suffered losses as a result of the epidemic last year has given \$50,000, the greater portion of which will be used by Dr. Milton J. Rosenman, professor of preventive medicine and hygiene of the Harvard Medical School, and a corps of assistants to carry on exhaustive studies and research to discover some means to prevent future outbreaks of the epidemic.

The oldest and most frequently tapped rubber trees produce the richest sap, and some trees which are tapped every other day will yield sap for more than a score of years.

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals, District of Columbia.

Assignment for Monday:

Mackey, Evans—Lasky.

No. 3, Whiting agt. United States; attorneys, Scott, Hughes—Lasky, Beach.

No. 4, United States ex rel. Daniel C. McDonald et al. agt. Lane, Secretary of the Interior; attorneys, Hayden, Pierce—Mallory, Wright.

Specially assigned:

No. 3397, Heald agt. District of Columbia; attorneys, Washington, West—Syme.

Regular call.

No. 3145, Washington Terminal Company agt. District of Columbia; attorneys, Hamilton & Hamilton—Syme and Stephens.

No. 3279, Dean agt. H. Koppers Company; attorneys, Durrill—Hogan.

No. 3280, Cole agt. Cole et al.; attorneys, Mackey—McNeill.

No. 3281, Globe Furniture Company agt. Wright; attorneys, Davis, Swingle—David.

No. 3282, District of Columbia et al. agt. Gladding et al.; attorneys, Stephens—Lambert and Wampler.

Supreme Court, District of Columbia.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Chief Justice McCoy.

Assignment for Monday:

No. 123, Minkler agt. Munsey Trust Company; attorneys, Sullivan—Lambert.

No. 1912, Saldman agt. Barrett; attorneys, Imley—King, Neubeck.

No. 219, Taylor agt. Taylor; attorneys, Richardson, Shreve—Brown.

No. 263, Hoover—Davis.

No. 264, Hooper agt. Bliss; attorneys, Ferguson—Sullivan.

No. 271, Bennett agt. Pappas; attorneys, Linn—Hawkins and Toomey.

No. 281, Anderson agt. Sands; attorneys, Wright—Douglas.

No. 327, Anderson agt. Anderson; attorneys, Hughes, Tignor—Cobb.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Mr. Justice Bailey.

Assignment for Monday—Naturalizations.

Assignment for Tuesday:

No. 88, Orken agt. Orken et al.; attorneys, Frey—Hawkins.

No. 37388, United States agt. Holmes et al.; attorneys, United States district attorneys, Bell, Marshall & Bell.

No. 76, Keen agt. Keen; attorneys, Brennan, DeLoach—Hawkins.

No. 92, Forrest agt. Forrest; attorneys, Gussack—Gardner.

No. 204, Clark agt. Clark; attorneys, Sowers—Offutt & Imley.

No. 205, Alexander agt. Alexander et al.; attorneys, Archer, Smith—Penning, O'Donoghue.

No. 64, Preston agt. Nicodemus; attorneys, Sowers—Hawkins & Havell.

No. 96, Kinnell agt. Walker et al.; attorneys, Stearns—Leet, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

No. 207, Hill agt. Hill; attorneys, Newman—O'Brien, Pugh.

No. 208, Kopp agt. Kopp et al.; attorneys, Williams, Walker—Willis, Whitte.

No. 209, Griffin agt. Griffin et al.; attorneys, Williams—Jones.

No. 210, Fouts vs. Fouts et al.; attorneys, Cobb—Houston.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Mr. Justice Hitz.

Assignment for Monday:

No. 36, 37 and 38, MacDonald, Fritchard and Mahon agt. McLean; attorneys, Tolbert and Graham—Lambert.

No. 123, Luckett agt. Washington Steel and Ordnance Company; attorneys, Lambert, Yeaman—Charlton.

No. 187, Lepley agt. Kemp; attorney, Hogan.

No. 203, Shaffer agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; attorneys, Lambert, Yeaman—Hogan, Whitford, Syme, Marshall.

No. 207, Hill agt. Hill; attorneys, Newman—O'Brien, Pugh.

No. 208, Kopp agt. Kopp et al.; attorneys, Williams, Walker—Willis, Whitte.

No. 209, Griffin agt. Griffin et al.; attorneys, Williams—Jones.

No. 210, Fouts vs. Fouts et al.; attorneys, Cobb—Houston.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Mr. Justice Siddons.

Assignment for Monday:

No. 250, Walker agt. Chesapeake Beach Railway Company; attorneys, Plimley—McKenny & Flannery.

No. 252, Woolsey agt. Stearns; attorneys, Stagers—Jackson.

No. 274, Lohr agt. District National Bank.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, BOARD OF TRADE, TO DINE

Elaborate plans have been made for the midwinter dinner of the membership committee, Washington Board of Trade, to be held at Wardman Park Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 3.

To celebrate the new record established last year by the committee in the number of applications for membership obtained, the committee has arranged for a number of features such as have never before been presented at affairs of this kind in Washington. It is declared. The cabaret entertainment is to include well known performers of this city and entertainers from the week's bills at the leading theaters, together with

artists from the studio of Luigi Albertoni, late ballet master of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York; the Helen Moller Temple of Dance; and other entertainers of exceptional ability.

Acceptances should be sent to C. J. Waters, chairman of the membership committee, Washington Board of Trade, Star building, not later than January 9. The affair is to be strictly formal.

Poincare to Honor Belgian Towns.

PARIS, Friday, January 2 (French wireless service).—President Poincare is expected to visit Belgium toward the end of this month, when he will present the French war cross to the towns of Ypres, Dixmude and Furnes.

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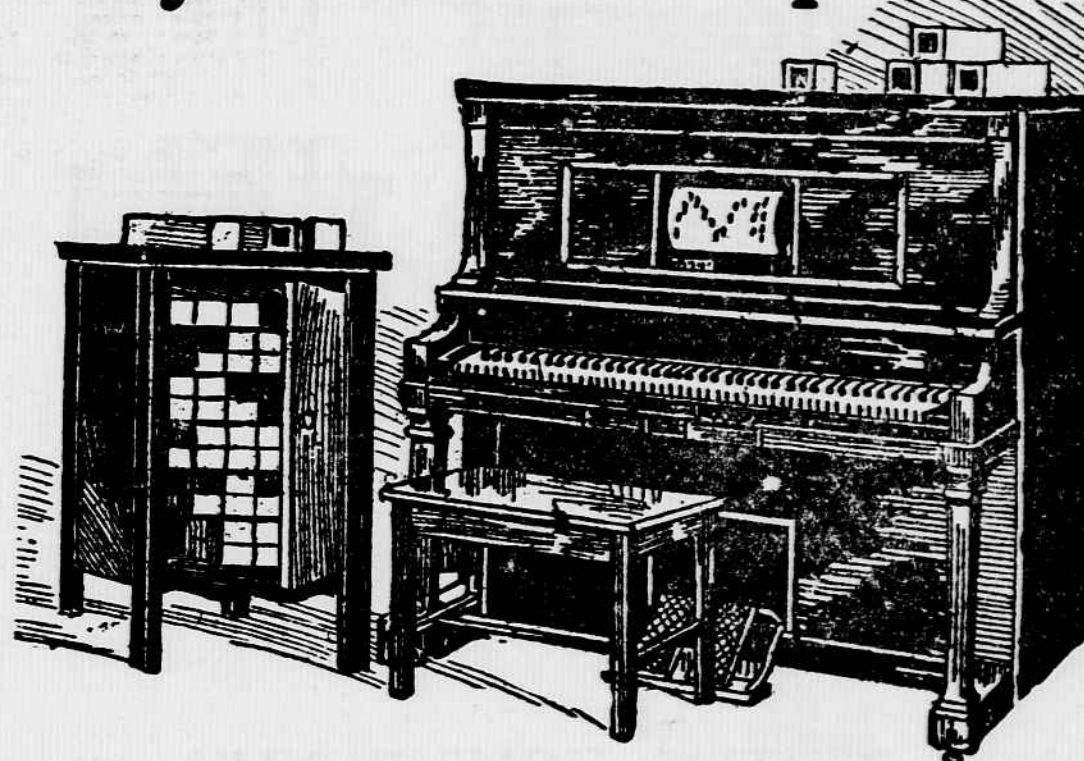
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